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PASS ERDA FOR /HUDGINS

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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

REF: STATE 242392

1. REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT AND HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS
ON PHYSICAL SECURITY, UK ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY HAS RE-
QUESTED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE IN FIRST INSTANCE
THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED
WITH MR. C. HERZIG, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

2. MR. HERZIG IS WILLING TO RECEIVE HUDGINS GROUP ON
MORNING OF NOVEMBER 5 OR NOVEMBER 6. HE IS NOT REPEAT
NOT AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 3, 4 OR 7. HE SUGGESTS W. E.
FITZSIMMONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY PLUS AT LEAST ONE BOARD
MEMBER FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WOULD ATTEND
MEETING.

3. HERZIG WILL NOT APPROVE PROPOSED VISITS OF HUDGINS
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GROUP TO WINFRITH, SPRINGFIELDS AND WINDSCALE UNTIL THE

GENERAL AIMS OF THE MISSION HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED WITH HIS DEPARTMENT. AS THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE ON ATOMIC ENERGY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY, HE HAS THE POWER TO DO THIS AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY WILL NOT MOVE WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL.

4. HERZIG IS WILLING TO ALLOW HEDGINS GROUP TO VISIT HARWELL FOR DISCUSSIONS AND SITE VISIT, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. PROBABLY OTHER SITE VISITS REQUESTED CAN BE ARRANGED FOR SUBSEQUENT VISIT WHEN DEPT OF ENERGY HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON OBJECTIVES OF PRESENT MISSION.

5. PLEASE INDICATE SOONEST CHOICE OF DATE, NOVEMBER 5 OR 6, FOR HERZIG MEETING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY OCCUPY FULL DAY. SUGGEST EMBASSY BRIEFING BE CARRIED OUT PREVIOUS DAY AND HARWELL VISIT FOLLOWING DAY.

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